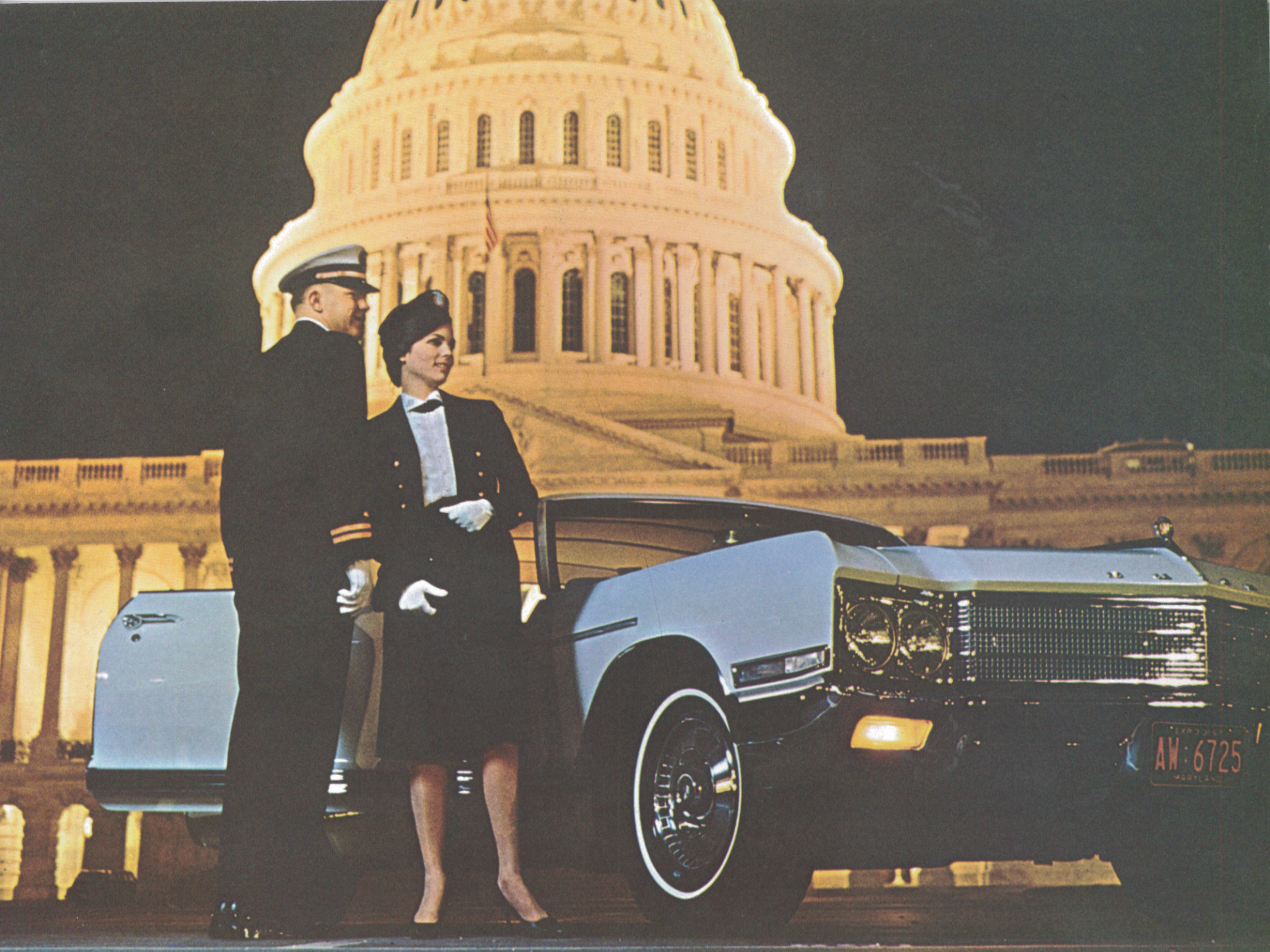




YOU, YOUR COUNTRY,
AND THE **NAVY**
NURSE CORPS





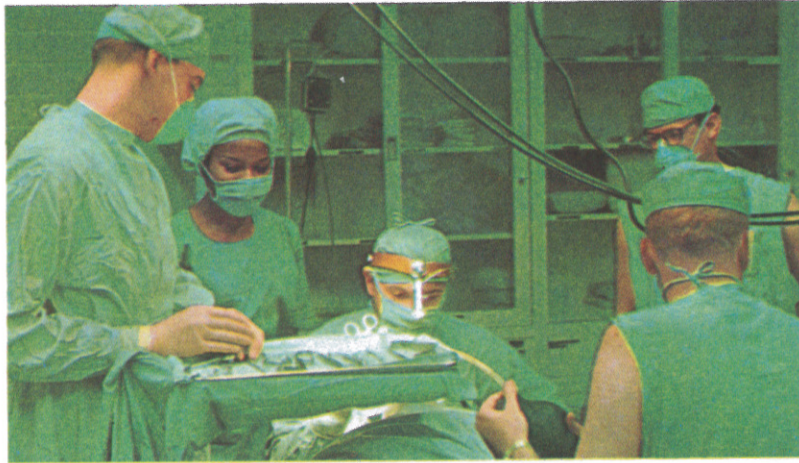
NAVY NURSE CORPS

THE NAVY NURSE



is an esteemed member of the distinguished Navy patient-care team of doctors, nurses, medical technicians, Hospital Corpsmen and Hospital Corps Waves. The Navy Nurse is a commissioned officer of the United States Navy with the prestige . . . and obligations . . . of that honored calling. As an integral part of the defense organization, Navy Nurses patriotically contribute their talents in the cause of world peace.





a vital role for you



AS A REGISTERED professional nurse in good standing and active in your profession, you already may be eligible for appointment in the Navy Nurse Corps. Student nurses may apply for appointment as early as six months before graduation. There is equal opportunity for all in the Navy Nurse Corps, regardless of race, creed, or national origin. The grade in which you are appointed will depend upon your education and nursing experience.

SERVING as a Navy Nurse you would have a vital role in the care of Navy personnel and their families in naval hospitals and dispensaries throughout the 50 states, in foreign lands, or perhaps aboard a naval transport sailing the world's oceans.



***Y**OU WILL HAVE many opportunities for professional development. Naval hospitals have in-service education programs, and there is opportunity to take college courses which can be applied to degree requirements. Nurses commissioned in the Regular Navy may qualify for full-time study at Navy expense and with full pay and allowances in a selected college or university.*

***Y**OUR DUTIES may be in the field of general nursing or operating-room management, anesthesiology, research, nuclear nursing, teaching, or administration . . . in clinical areas such as medical, surgical, or pediatric nursing.*

YOU WILL WORK with Navy doctors and nurses who are among the leaders in their profession, and with Hospital Corpsmen and Hospital Corps Waves who are trained to give competent care. You will be proud to call yourself a member of this gifted team.

INCIDENTALLY, if you have friends now engaged in their nursing education, tell them about the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program. As a junior or senior in an accredited collegiate school of nursing, they may be eligible to enroll as a Navy Nurse Corps Candidate and complete their education at Navy expense. Six months before graduation, Candidates are commissioned Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and complete their studies with the pay and allowances of that grade. They have the opportunity to qualify for a Regular Navy commission during their active duty.

a gifted team



NAVY NURSING is a serious profession. Your appointment as a Naval officer comes directly from the President of the United States, and is signed by the Secretary of the Navy. You are entitled to the respect and deference due your rank at all times.

WHEN YOU HAVE been selected for appointment you are ordered to the Navy's Officer Candidate School at historic Newport, Rhode Island, Naval Base where you will enter the Officer Indoctrination Course. Here, you will learn the military arts so essential to participation in Navy ceremonies. You learn a great deal about the history and traditions of the Navy as well, plus other valuable training. When you successfully complete the intensive course of instruction you receive your commission at what will be . . . to you . . . the most important of all Navy ceremonies.



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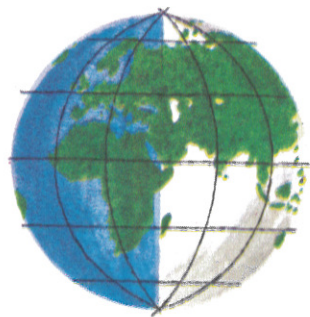
the joys of Entertainment... Recreation



UPON REPORTING to your first duty station, you will find your off-duty hours leave little to be desired. You are welcomed into the Navy and make friends immediately. The Officers' Club will provide frequent interludes of social entertainment. Informal dinner parties develop naturally as your circle of friends widens. You may wear civilian clothes or uniform, as you wish, after duty hours.

FOR ADDITIONAL recreation you have the station theater with the latest movies. There are swimming pools, tennis courts, bowling alleys, and golf courses to share with congenial colleagues.

...and Travel



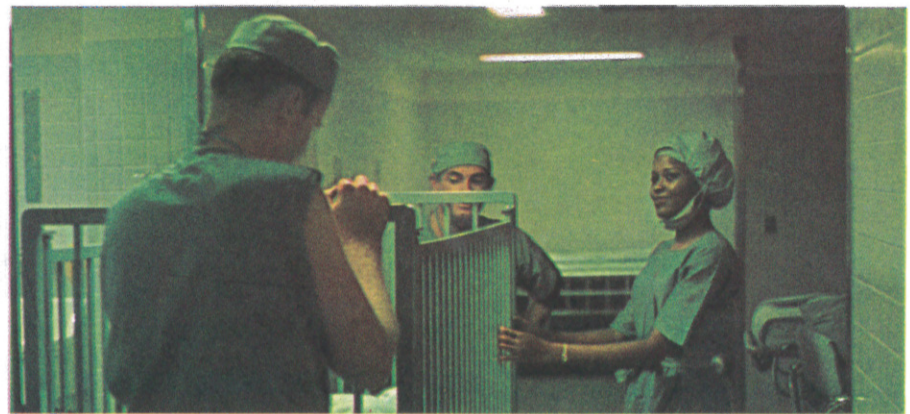
*L*ATER YOUR NAVY service may take you to foreign lands where you will experience the joys of travel and the fun of exploring strange new sights and cultures. Vacations on the Riviera... visits to France's historical Louvre or Versailles and Great Britain's Westminster Abbey... Japan's beautiful Fujiyama and exciting Tokyo...

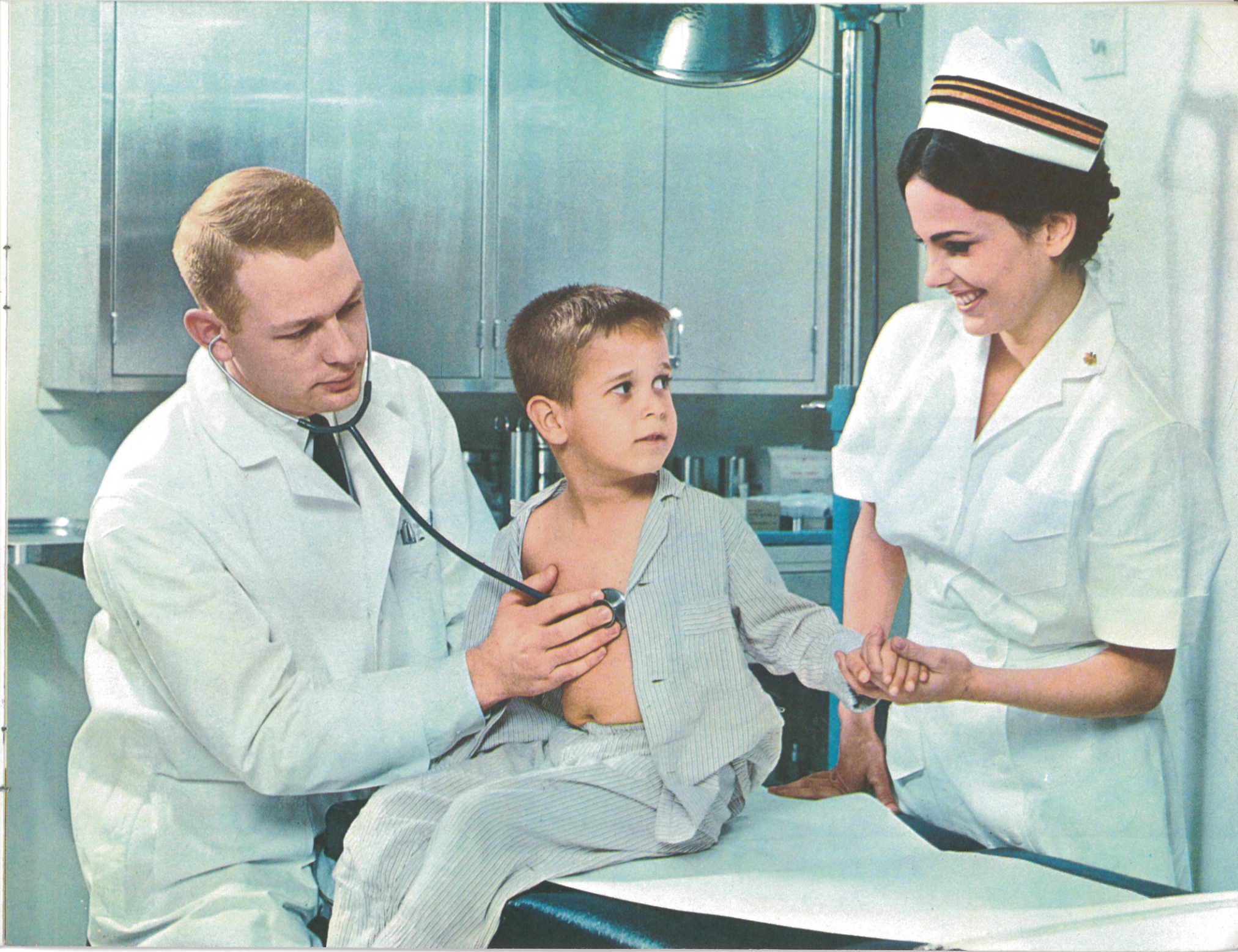




a rewarding career

***T**HERE ARE MANY rewards in the life of a Navy Nurse. The honest appreciation and gratitude of those you help nurse back to health; the shy adoration of Navymen's children under your care; the genial friendliness of retired naval officers and Navymen and their loved ones.*







qualifications for the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program

***T**HE QUALIFICATIONS for the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program are:*

- ★ *Male or female junior or senior collegiate student enrolled in an accredited school of nursing.*
- ★ *Be a citizen of the United States, of good character.*
- ★ *Physically qualified according to Navy standards.*
- ★ *Must agree to serve 3 years of active duty if enrolled in the program as juniors, or 2 years if enrolled as seniors.*
- ★ *If a female applicant, be unmarried without dependents at time of application.*
- ★ *If a male applicant, there are no marital or dependency restrictions.*

***A**PPlicants SELECTED for this program while still attending a university receive tuition and all educational expenses, with the salary of the third enlisted pay grade (E-3) until 6 months prior to completion of degree requirements, whereupon they are commissioned as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve and receive the pay and allowances of that grade.*

***F**OR FURTHER DETAILS, see your Navy Recruiter.*



qualifications for Direct Appointment

***T**HE QUALIFICATIONS for direct appointment in the Navy Nurse Corps are:*

- ★ *A male or female citizen of the United States.*
- ★ *At least 20 and not over 34 years when appointed.*
- ★ *Physically qualified according to Navy standards.*
- ★ *Be of good character.*
- ★ *If a female applicant, may be married or unmarried, but without dependents under 18 years.*
- ★ *If a male applicant, there are no marital or dependency restrictions.*
- ★ *A graduate of a 3-year academic approved school of nursing.*
- ★ *A registered professional nurse in good standing, and actively employed in nursing.*

A NAVY NURSE on active duty could tell you much more . . . and tell it more clearly . . . than any printed page. By a telephone call or a visit to your nearest Navy Recruiting Station you can arrange a visit with a Navy Nurse Corps officer who will be glad to discuss the matter with you. There is no obligation whatever.



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